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OF

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OF

THE CONNET FAMILY

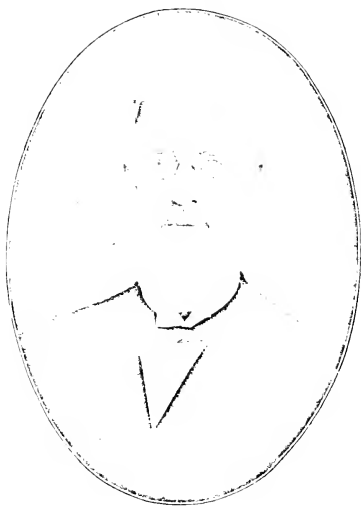
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ALFRED CONNET.





## **PREFACE.**

This little volume is intended as a memorial of my father and mother. To me their life and faith and prayers and councils have been a constant inspiration, and I humbly hope that, through divine grace, I may be permitted, when done with time, to meet them in the better land.

I am painfully conscious of the incompleteness of this work. No doubt many interesting facts have been lost, while only the briefest mention could be made of those facts that have come down to us.

I wish here to acknowledge my indebtedness to F. O. Conant's book, "History and Genealogy of the Conant Family," also to letters received from him, to the Family Record in my grandfather Connet's Family Bible, to a copy of the Family Record in my grandfather French's Bible, received many years ago, to my brother Oliver Connet for valuable aid, and to all who have furnished data, or in any way aided me in the work.

**THE AUTHOR.**

Murray, Okla., Feb. 1, 1906.

F. O. Conant, in his able and exhaustive work, *History and Genealogy of the Conant family*, says in the Introduction "The Conant family appears to be primarily of Celtic descent. Nobody knows when the Celts first settled in Britain, for at the beginning of authentic history the island was inhabited by them. Records remain to show that the name Conant in very nearly its present form, has existed in England for over 600 years. The orthography has varied considerably, due principally to the ignorance of clerks. In England 32 ways of writing the name have been found, and in America 18 ways, 9 of which are included in the foregoing, making 41 variations in all. In Devonshire, England, the old home of the family, tho the name is written Conant, the common pronunciation is Connet or Cunnet."—*History and Genealogy of the Conant Family, by F. O. Conant.*

In the above Mr. Conant includes the various ways of writing the name Connet.

In America the name Connet, tho variously written, is now a distinct name from Conant, and will be so regarded in this work. It appears from Mr. Conant's work that it had become a distinct name in England, tho in some instances the same person's name seems to have been written Conant and sometimes Connet, with still other variations. He finds a large number of Connets in England, most of them in the County of Devon, one of the S. W. counties. He says in a letter to the writer, "Undoubtedly the Connets came from Devonshire, England." This is the opinion of Harry Connett, a Major in the Salvation Army, Cleveland, Ohio, but formerly from Devonshire, England.

I make special note of the following variations in writing the name: Conet, Connet, Conett, Connett, Cunnet, Cunnett. For other variations see Mr. Conant's book.

The writer has not been able to learn at what date the first or any subsequent migration of Connets reached America. The eastern branch of Narragansett Bay is called Seakonet or Seaconnet, but when or by whom so named, the author does not know. It is certain there were Connets in America at an early date. Mr. Conant finds that there was an Indian named Will-

iam Connett at Yantic, Conn., in 1682. He has recently learned that there were Connets at Charlestown, Mass., at a very early date. I here quote in full a letter received from Mr. Conant, that will, I am sure, interest all Connets.

PORTLAND, ME., February 16, 05.

Dear Sir:

I have just made a very interesting discovery, viz: that Henry Connet, on page 563 of my book, was born in Charlestown, Mass., son of John Connet, who was a son of James Connet and Mehctable, dr. of Richard Gardner. The name Gardner is suggestive, for in my book a Gardner Connet, living in New Jersey, 1728, is mentioned; doubtless he was a son or grandson. Henry had brothers, James, b. 1690, John, b. 1692, Matthew, b. 1700, and a sister Sarah, b. 1695. The names James and Matthew are also names found among the New Jersey Connets, and I think the whole family moved to New Jersey.

The James born in 1690 was most likely your great, great grandfather. I do not feel sure that John was the father of these brothers. It may be the first James was. Hill Wyman's Genealogies and Estates of Charlestown say, "John, son of James, was father of James, John, Henry, Matthew." This first James was apparently ancestor of a large part, if not all the New Jersey Connets.

Yours truly,

F. O. CONANT.

If Mr. Conant is correct in his opinion that the James Connet named above, born in 1690, is the author's great, great-grandfather, then we are able to trace our ancestry back 215 years. And if he is correct, most, if not all the Connets in America are related, unless there have been subsequent migrations of the family to this country. While Mr. Conant is probably correct, we lack positive evidence. I, therefore, begin the genealogy of my branch of the family with my great grandfather, about whom I know but little, except his name and the names of his children.

1. James Connet, the writer's great grandfather, was born about ~~1730~~ 1720, place not known. 1720, Late in life he lived in Essex Co., N. J. He married twice, name of first wife not known. Name of second wife, Amy Kelly, w. of ——— Harris.

Children by first wife:

- i. Moses.
- ii. William.
- iii. John, who was murdered by a Mr. McDaniel, William or James, both names have been given to the writer. McDaniel was executed.
- iv. Sarah. She married a man by the name of Meshet, first name not known.

Children by second wife:

- v. Mary. She married Van Northwick, first name not known.
- vi. James, the writer's grandfather, b. April 14, 1764, probably in Essex Co. N. J. m.

vii. Spencer, married Phebe ——. They had several children. He lived in sight of grandfather's, and died young.

It is believed that William and Moses were both married, that they had children and that they lived near grandfather's, but that John was not married. There were Van Northwicks at Bound Brook, N. J. in 1890, but no Connets were living in that vicinity at that date. Old people living there said there had been Connets there, but could give no definite information in regard to them. Neither were there any Meshets or Van Ortiicks there at that time, but there were Van Northwicks there.

2. (vi.) James, (James), the writer's grandfather, b. April 14, 1764, d. June 25, 1845. near Prosperity, Pa. He married in Essex Co., N. J., Oct. 21, 1793, Jane, dr. of Joseph and Elizabeth (—) Powel, b. Dec. 17, 1776, in Essex Co., N. J., d. Sept. 2, 1846, near Prosperity, Pa. Joseph Powel was of Dutch decent, a cooper, and a soldier in the Revolutionary war. He removed to Albany, N. Y. and died there. James Connet was a weaver. He and his wife appear to have removed one or more times during their stay in N. J., for the testimony is that they lived in Essex Co., that they lived in Morris township, not far from Elizabeth, not far from Mendham, twenty miles from the ocean, and in hearing of the church bells at Bound Brook. They were mem-

bers of the Presbyterian church. Grandfather's parents were both dead when he and grandmother were married. They moved to Washington Co., Pa., in 1801 and lived and died on a little farm of about 40 acres about three miles N. E. of where the village of Prosperity now stands. Grandmother said that grandfather's folks were of English decent.

Late in life they united with the Bethel, Cumberland Presbyterian, church at Vanburen, Washington Co., Pa.

Children:

i. Sarah, b. Oct. 8, 1794, in N. J., d. Aug. 9, 1826, near Prosperity, Pa.

3. ii. James, b. in N. J. Jan. 15, 1797, d. May 31, 1882, near Prosperity, Pa., m.

4. iii. Elizabeth, b. in N. J. Dec. 31, 1798, d. Nov. 24, 1841, near West Finley, Pa., m.

iv. Joseph, b. in N. J. Jan. 17, 1801, d. Oct. 11, 1875, in Green Co., Pa.

5. v. Mary, b. near Prosperity, Pa., Jan. 25, 1803, d. April 23, 1888. She married near Prosperity, Pa., April 7, 1850, Luther Day, a widower. They lived near Prosperity, Pa. He d., date not known to the writer. They had no children.

6. vi. Isaac, the writer's father, b. near Prosperity, Pa., March 12, 1805, m. (1), (2).

7. vii. Priscilla, b. near Prosperity, Pa.,

June 16, 1807, d. near Deer Lick, Pa., March 12, 1886, m.

viii. Lydia, b. near Prosperity, Pa., July 17, 1809, d. at Prosperity, Pa., Aug. 9, 1864.

ix. Jane, b. near Prosperity, Pa., May 23, 1814, d. at Prosperity, Pa. Aug. 25, 1881.

x. Melissa, b. near Prosperity, Pa., Feb. 11, 1816, d. at Prosperity, Pa., Oct. 15, 1904.

xi. John, b. near Prosperity, Pa., Aug. 11, 1818, d. near Prosperity, Pa., Aug. 31, 1820.

xii. Spencer, b. near Prosperity, Pa., Sept. 13, 1820, d. at Prosperity, Pa., Sept. 29, 1869, m.

xiii. Edward, b. near Prosperity, Pa., Oct. 16, 1824, d. near Prosperity, Pa., Oct. 30, 1824.

3. (ii.) James (James, James), b. in N. J., Jan. 15, 1797, d. May 31, 1882, near Prosperity, Pa. A farmer. He removed to near Prosperity, Pa. with his parents in 1801. He married June 16, 1821, Rebecca P. Cary, dr. of Henry and Sarah (Day) Cary, b. Jan. 16, 1804, in Morristown, N. J., d. Sept. 22, 1875. They lived and died on the site of an old fort built for protection against the Indians, and near Upper Ten-mile church, Presbyterian.

#### Children:

i. Henry, b. Feb. 25, 1822, near Prosperity, d. at Prosperity, July 30, 1826.

3. ii. Isaac Newton, b. March 18, 1826, near Prosperity, m



iii. Oliver Cozad, b. Sept. 20, 1830, near Prosperity, d. at Prosperity, Oct. 7, 1849

3. (ii.) Isaac Newton, (James, James, James), b. near Prosperity, March 18, 1826. A farmer. He married near Prosperity, Sept. 23, 1847, Lucinda, dr. of Lewis and Bethany (Day) Lindley, b. Jan. 24, 1828. He writes his name Connett.

Children:

i. Flora Connet, b. May 21, 1848, near Prosperity, Pa., m.

ii. Hannah Rebecca, b. April 10, 1851, near Prosperity, Pa., m.

iii. Sarah Cordelia, b. Aug. 10, 1857, near Prosperity, Pa., m.

iv. Clara Bethana, b. Nov. 17, 1861, near Prosperity, Pa., m.

3. (i.) Flora Connet, (Isaac Newton, James James, James), b. near Prosperity, Pa. May 21, 1848. She married Byard, son of Franklin and Priscilla (Day) McVey, b. near Prosperity, Pa., Dec. 3, 1846. A farmer. He was a Union soldier in the war '61 to '65. They were married Dec. 24, 1868.

Children:

i. Franklin Willard, b. near Prosperity, Pa., March 21, 1870, m.

ii. Gertrude Lucinda, b. near Prosperity, Pa. April 7, 1872, m.

iii. Thomas Isaac, b. near Prosperity, Pa., Oct. 1, 1875.

iv. Estella Priscilla, b. near Prosperity, Pa., June 26, 1879, m.

v. Samuel Byard, Jr., b. near Prosperity, Pa. Aug. 22, 1884.

Address, 321 Jefferson Ave. Washington, Pa.

Franklin Willard (Flora Connet, Isaac Newton, James, James, James), b. near Prosperity, Pa., March 21, 1870, married Hattie Smith, Sept. 7, 1898. She was b. Aug. 15, 1870. He graduated in the Normal school at California, Pa., in 1890, and from Washington and Jefferson College, Washington, Pa., in 1897. He is now principal of the Canonsburg, Pa., schools.

Children:

i. Leanna, b. March 29, 1901.

ii. Willard Smith, b. Dec. 25, 1904.

Address, Canonsburg, Pa.

Gertrude Lucinda, (Flora Connet, Isaac Newton, James, James, James), b. near Prosperity, Pa., April 7, 1872. She was married near Prosperity, Pa., Oct. 9, 1890, Milo Andrew, son of Hindman and Anna (Minton) Andrew.

Children.

i. Walter Hindman, b. near Prosperity, Pa., Aug. 8, 1891.

ii. Harry Byard, b. near Prosperity, Pa., June 2, 1893.

iii. Leroy Milo, b. near Prosperity, Pa., April 25, 1895.

iv. Willard McVey, b. near Prosperity, Pa., Dec. 19, 1897.

v. Flora Leona, b. near Prosperity, Pa. Aug. 6, 1901.

Address, Prosperity, Pa.

Estella Priscilla, (Flora Connet, Isaac Newton, James, James, James), b. near Prosperity, Pa., June 26, 1879. She married Hugh Day Mowel, Nov. 23, 1904. He was born Oct. 4, 1879.

Children:

i. Hugh Donald, b. Sept. 30, 1905.

3. (ii.) Hannah Rebecca, (Isaac Newton, James, James, James), b. near Prosperity, Pa., April 10, 1851. She married first, near Prosperity, Pa., Dr. John Smith, son of David and Hannah (Snodgrass) Smith, b. at Claysville, Pa. Feb. 16, 1851. He died, date not known to the writer. She married second, Joseph Shafer in 1887. Children by first husband, none by second.

i. Clara Winifred, b. Nov. 7, 1874, at Philipsburg, Pa., d. Sept. 10, 1899 at Centerburg, Ohio.

ii. Blanch Lucinda, b. Sept. 8, 1877, at Goodintent, Pa.

iii. Isaac Newton Connet, b. July 26, 1879, at South Solon, Ohio. Address, Centerburg, O.

Sarah Cordelia, (Isaac Newton, James, James,

James), b. near Prosperity, Pa. Aug. 10, 1857. She married near Prosperity, Pa., Sept. 25, 1879, Wiley, son of John and Clarice (Wolf) Parkinson, b. at Nineveh, Pa, Feb. 23, 1856.

Children:

- i. Clara Jeannette, b. at Nineveh, Pa., Sept. 17, 1880, m.
- ii. Reed Connet, b. at Nineveh, Pa., July 11, 1882, d. Oct. 18, 1900.
- iii. Wiley Harold, b. at Nineveh, Pa., April 28, 1884, d. Nov. 19, 1889.

Address Prosperity, Pa.

Clara Jeanette, (Sarah Cordelia, Isaac Newton, James, James, James), b. at Nineveh, Pa., Sept. 17, 1880. She married Forest Longdon, May 15, 1903.

Children:

- i. Reed, b. Aug. —, 1904.

Clara Bethana, (Isaac Newton, James, James, James), b. near Prosperity, Pa., Nov. 17, 1861. She married near Prosperity, Pa., March 16, 1887, Joshua Heironimus, son of Joshua Gore and Phebe Lacy (Hutchinson) Heironimus, b. at Jeffersonville, Ohio, July 26, 1861.

Children:

- i. Lee C., b. Sept. 6, 1888.
- ii. Hazel May, b. May 29, 1891.
- iii. Florence Graves, b. March 21, 1893.
4. (iii.) Elizabeth, (James, James), b. in

N. J. Dec. 31, 1792, d. near West Finley, Pa., Nov. 24, 1841. She married Daniel Ferrel near Prosperity, Pa., Feb. 14, 1818. Buried in the Lucas cemetery near West Finley.

Children:

- i. Lucinda, dead; married Wilmoth Batson.
  - ii. Mary, dead.
  - iii. Harvey, married, lived in Vinton Co., Ohio, had six children, one boy and five girls, d.
  - iv. Benjamin Franklin, b. in Washington Co. Pa., Feb. 27, 1827. Living Feb. 19, 1906, a farmer and carpenter. Address, Oskaloosa, Ia.
  - v. Sarah Jane, died; married — Stillwell.
  - vi. James, died;
  - vii. John, died.
  - viii. \*George Washington, b. in Washington Co., Pa. Living Feb. 19, 1906, b. May 2, 1833. Address West Finley, Pa.
  - ix. \*Francis Marion, b. in Washington Co., Pa., May 2, 1833. Living. Address Moundsville, West Va.
  - x. Louisa, living, address Monroe, Marion Co., Iowa. Married — Sellars.
  - xi. Oliver H., living, address, 3203 3d St., Highland Park, Des Moines, Iowa.
  - xii. Harriet Ann, b. d.
- All born in Pennsylvania.  
One half brother, Joseph Ferrel.
4. (iv.) Benjannin Franklin Ferrel, (Eliza-

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\*Twins.

beth, James, James), b. near Amity, Washington, Co., Pa., Feb. 27, 1827. A farmer and carpenter. Lived seven years at Baton Rouge, La., and 52 at or near Oskaloosa, Iowa. He married first, at Baton Rouge, La. Aug. 31, 1848, Elizabeth White, who was the mother of all of his children. She died Jan. 31, 1880, 49 years old. He married, second, at Oskaloosa, Iowa, April 14, 1886, Salinda E. Pugh, b. July 28, 1810, in Green Co. Ohio.

Children:

- i. George Henry, b. Aug. 23, 1849, d. Sept. 23, 1849, b. at Baton Rouge, La.
- ii. Sarah Jane, b. Feb. 2, 1851, at Baton Rouge, La., m.
- iii. Franklin Pierce, b. Sept. 23, 1853, at Baton Rouge, La.
- iv. Lewis Cass, b. Dec. 18, 1855, in Mahaska Co., Iowa.
- v. Albert Dauson, b. Feb. 27, 1858, in Mahaska Co., Iowa.
- vi. Martha Ann, b. April 9, 1860, in Mahaska Co., Iowa.
- vii. Ida Luella, b. Oct. 19, 1866, d. Sept. —, 1902; b. in Mahaska Co., Iowa.
- viii. Viola Jennie, b. July 15, 1869, in Mahaska Co., Iowa.
- (ii.) Sarah Jane Ferrel (Benjamin Franklin, Elizabeth, James, James), b. at Baton Rouge, La., Feb. 2, 1851. She married J. C.

<sup>1871</sup>  
 Masteler Dec. 15, 1851. They had three children. A boy and a girl died while young. Their oldest girl, 31 years of age, is married and has three children, one boy and two girls.

(iii.) Franklin Pierce Ferrel (Benjamin Franklin, Elizabeth, James, James), b. in Baton Rouge, La. Sept. 23, 1853. He m. Mary Alzina Hart, March 29, 1881. She was b. in Venango Co., Pa. Dec. 25, 1859. They had three children.

i. Ziba Alvin, b. Sept. 25, 1883.

ii. Bertha Olive, b. Jan. 31, 1888.

iii. George Arthur, b. , d. in infancy.

(iv.) Lewis Cass Ferrel, (Benjamin Franklin, Elizabeth, James, James), b. Dec. 18, 1855 in Mahaska Co., Ia., m. Frances Long. They have four children, one girl and three boys.

(v.) Albert Dauson Ferrel, (Benjamin Franklin, Elizabeth, James, James), b. Feb. 27, 1858 in Mahaska Co., Ia., m. Dec. 1880, Cornelia Steddom.

Children:

i. Harry, b. April , 1881.

ii. Leroy C., b. Aug. , 1883.

(vi.) Martha Ann Ferrel, (Benjamin Franklin, Elizabeth, James, James), b. near Oskaloosa, Ia., April 9, 1860, m. July 3, 1879 near Oskaloosa, Ia., Anson W. Barnard, b. Nov. 4, 1857, at Ripon, Wis.

## Children:

i. Chauncey E., b. Oct. 16, 1880 at Harlan, Ia.

ii. Elsie Grace and, iii. Lewis Carl, twins, were b. March 9, 1883 at Seneca, Kan. Elsie Grace m. at Omaha, Neb. June 24, 1903, Harry G. Fisher, b. July 19, 1879, at Avoca, Ia. Address, 1957 Logan Ave., Denver, Col.

(vii.) Ida Luella, (Benjamin Franklin, Elizabeth, James, James), b. Oct. 19, 1866, d. Sept. , 1902 in Mahaska Co., Ia. She m. and had two boys.

(viii.) Jennie Viola, b. July 15, 1869 in Mahaska Co., Ia. She m. James M. Hunt, July 15, 1890. He was b. in Wapello Co., Ia. Sept. 1, 1863.

## Children:

i. Rayburn Ferrel, b. Sept. 18, 1893.

ii. Mary Elizabeth, b. June 23, 1895.

Benjamin Franklin Ferrel has 30 decendants to date, 8 children, 19 grand children, and 3 great grandchildren. Of these, 25 are living and 5 deceased.



6. vi. Isaac (James, James), the writer's father, b. near Prosperity, Pa., March 12, 1805. Cooper, farmer, sawyer, miller. He married near Prosperity, Pa., Sept. 7, 1826. first, Abigail, dr. of Aaron and Ruth (Coe) French, b. Dec. 23, 1799, d. near Senecaville, Ohio, Aug. 27, 1855. They lived some time in Green Co., and in Washington Co., Pa., near West Finley, from 1836 to ~~1851~~. Removed to Noble Co., Ohio, near Senecaville, which is in Guernsey Co., in April, 1852. They were both members successively of Upper Tennile Presbyterian church, near Prosperity, Pa., of the Stone Cumberland Presbyterian church, near Prosperity, Pa., of the Windy Gape Cumberland Presbyterian church, near West Finley, Pa., and of the Free Presbyterian church at Senecaville, Ohio, and he, after her death, of the Wesleyan Methodist church at Solsberry, Ind. He married second, Dec. 17, 1855, near Senecaville, Ohio, Lucinda, dr. of Stephen and Williampa Carhart (Bolby) Smith, b. Feb. 25, 1821, near Hayesville, Ashland Co., Ohio. After the second marriage he removed in 1856 to Green Co., Ind., near Solsberry, and in 1864 to Champaign Co., Ill., near Urbana, where he died of pneumonia, Feb. 21, 1865. One hundred years from his birth his decendants, living and dead numbered just 100. The second wife was a member of the Wesleyan Methodist church.

## Children by first wife:

i. Amanda, b. in Green Co., Pa., Feb. 11, 1828, d. near West Finley, March 14, 1844.

ii. John Nelson, b. in Green Co., Pa., June 23, 1830, m.

iii. Madison, b. in Green Co., Pa., Oct. 23 1832, m.

iv. Alfred, b. in Green Co., Pa., Oct. 17, 1834, married.

v. Silas, b. in Washington Co., Pa., near West Finley, May 9, 1837, m.

vi. Minerva, b. in Washington Co., Pa., near West Finley, Sept. 20, 1839, m.

vii. Milton, b. in Washington Co., Pa., near West Finley, Oct. 2, 1841, d. near St. Mary's Kan. at the home of his brother, Alfred, Oct. 3, 1871, and was buried at Sabetha, Kan.

viii. Rachel, b. in Washington Co., Pa., near West Finley, Sept. 15, 1844, d. Sept. 23, 1844. She and Amanda are buried in the Windy Gape cemetery.

## Children by second wife:

ix. Dickey, b. near Solsberry, Ind., July 21, 1856. A graduate of High School, Champaign, Ill., and went two years to the University of Illinois. He went west and has not been heard from for a number of years.

x. Osker, b. near Solsberry, Ind., Nov. 29, 1858, d. same day.

xi. Oliver, b. near Solsberry, Ind., Dec. 8, 1860, m.

xiii. Ella, b. near Solsberry, Ind., April 2, 1863. A teacher. She graduated from the University of Illinois in 1888, receiving the degree of Bachelor of Letters, and in 1894 she received from the same institution the degree of Master of Letters. She taught in the department of Zoology in the University of Illinois, was principal of the High School at Farnington, Ill., 1891 to 1893, and at Fairberry, Ill., 1894 to 1895, when her health failed. She is now an invalid, lives with her mother at 412 W. Green St., Champaign, Ill.

**JOHN NELSON CONNET AND DESCENDENTS, April, 1905.**

John Nelson, (Isaac, James, James), b. June 23, 1830, in Green Co., Pa.; a farmer and notary public; removed to Noble Co., Ohio in 1852, to Stanford, Ind., in 1857; to Baileyville, Kan., in 1886, where he died Sept. 19, 1889.

He married first, in Guernsey Co., Ohio, April 11, 1854, Mary Emily, dr. of William and Mary Ann (Thompson) Rose, b. March 16, 1836, near Senecaville, O., died Aug. 4, 1871 at Stanford, Ind. He married second, near Senecaville O., Mrs. Mary Richey, widow of Thomas J. Richey, and dr. of James and Mary (Hammond) Elliott, on Apr. 7, 1872. She was b. Dec. 5, 1837 near

Steubenville, O., She married Thos. J. Richey near Senecaville, O., on Apr. 8, 1862. He died Oct. 30, 1865. Her address April 1905, 1323 Ind. Ave., Kansas City, Mo.

Children by first wife:

i. Martha Ann, b. March 14, 1855, near Senecaville, O., m.

ii. Wm. Homer, b. Aug. 24, 1856, near Senecaville, O., m.

iii. Melville Rose, b. Sept. 5, 1859, at Stanford, Ind., m.

iv. Fred Marvin, b. Oct. 10, 1868, at Stanford, Ind., m.

v. Frank B., b. April 11, 1870, at Stanford, Ind., m.

Children by second wife:

i. Ralph Alonzo, b. May 3, 1877, at Stanford, Ind., m.

ii. Carrie Helen. b. April 20, 1882, at Stanford, Ind.,

Martha Ann, (John Nelson, Isaac, James, James,) b. March 14, 1855 near Senecaville, Ohio, removed with her parents to Stanford, Ind., 1857; to Sabetha, Kan., 1892; to Axtell, Kan., 1893. She married Dr. James Henderson Gaston, July 21, 1872, at Cincinnati, Green Co., Ind, son of James and Polly (Bryan) Gaston. James H. Gaston, b. June 10, 1804, near Greenville, Tenn. was J. P., Tp. Treas. and Tp. Assessor. He married in Green Co., Ind., Oct. 5, 1826, Mary P.

Bryan, dr. of Edward and Elizabeth (Long) Bryan. She was b. Dec. 28, 1809, near Charleston, S. C. They had eleven children, James Henderson being the eighth, all b. in Green Co., Ind.

Children:

i. Grace Filena, b. June 8, 1873, at Stanford, Ind., m.

ii. Edmund Audley, b. July 29, 1875, at Stanford, Ind., m. A dentist.

iii. Otis Tell, b. June 2, 1878, at Stanford, Ind. A dentist.

iv. Edith Vivian, b. July 29, 1880, at Stanford, Ind.

v. Mary Prairie, b. Aug. 18, 1883, at Stanford, Ind., d. Apr. 13, 1899, at Axtell, Kan.

vi. James Hubert, b. Jan. 18, 1886, at Stanford, Ind.

vii. Wendel Nelson, b. June 25, 1895, at Axtell, Kan.

Present address, Axtell, Kan., April, 1905.

William Homer, (John Nelson, Isaac, James, James) b. Aug. 24, 1856, near Senecaville, O., removed with his parents to Stanford, Ind., 1857, to Sabetha, Kan., Feb. 22, 1876, to Baileyville, Kan. March 1, 1881, to Axtell, Kan., Nov. 5, 1896, a grain dealer, Axtell, Kan. He married at Sabetha, Kan., on March 5, 1879, Etta, dr. of Abram and Phoebe (Tucker) Thompson, b.

Dec. 14, 1862, near Lecompton, Douglas Co., Kan.

Children:

i. Earnest Nelson, b. Aug. 11, 1882, at Baileyville, Kan., d. Jan. 6, 1890 at Baileyville.

ii. Emma, b. Apr. 24, 1884, at Baileyville, Kan.

iii. Grace, b. Sept. 28, 1885, at Baileyville, Kan.

iv. Harold, b. Dec. 28, 1890, at Baileyville, Kan.

v. Edna, b. Feb. 24, 1894, at Baileyville, Kan.

vi. Lester, b. May 17, 1896, at Baileyville, Kan.

vii. Ruth, b. June 29, 1901, at Axtell, Kan.

viii. Helen, b. Aug. 28, 1903, at Axtell, Kan.

Present address, Axtell, Kan., April, 1905.

Melville Rose, (John Nelson, Isaac, James, James), b. Sept. 5, 1859, at Stanford, Monroe Co., Ind., removed to Kan. 1877. Cashier of bank at Kelley, Kan., Councilman and Mayor of Seneca, Kan. He married at Sabetha, Kan., Nov. 2, 1879, Rachel Keziah, dr. of Wm. Kile and Frances (Secrest) Thompson, b. May 18, 1859 at Lecompton, Douglas Co., Kan.

Children:

i. Lela Frances, b. June 7, 1881, at Baileyville, Kan., d. May 17, 1896.

ii. Clyde Raymond, b. Oct. 25, 1883, at Baileyville, Kan., d. Nov. 20, 1887.

iii. William Nelson, b. Apr. 25, 1886 at Baileyville, Kan., d. May 17, 1896.

Lela and William were killed in cyclone at Seneca, Kan., on May 17, 1896.

Present address Seneca, Kans. April, 1905.

Fred Marvin, (John Nelson, Isaac, James, James), b. Oct. 10, 1868, at Stanford, Ind. He removed to Baileyville, Kan., 1886, to Gas, Kan., 1899. In Lumber Business at Gas, Kan., from Sept. 5, 1899. He married at Axtell, Kan., on Sept. 2, 1891, Ida J., dr. of John and Mary (Kinsley) Curtis, b. Oct. 20, 1864 at Truro, Ill.

Children:

i. Chester Francis, b. Sept. 12, 1892 at Baileyville, Kan.

ii. Ina, b. Sept. 10, 1894, at Baileyville, Kas.

iii. Vena Carrie, b. Apr. 3, 1897 at Baileyville Kansas.

Nelson Marvin, b. Apr. 5, 1901, at Gas, Kan.

Bernice Vivian, b. Feb. 12, 1903 at Gas, Kan.

Present address, Gas, Kan. April 1905.

Frank B., (John Nelson, Isaac, James, James), b. Apr. 11, 1870 at Stanford, Ind. He removed to Baileyville, Kan., 1886, to Kansas City, Mo., 1892. In Lumber Business in Kansas City, Mo. He married at Joplin, Mo., on June 17, 1897, Vena Pearl, dr. of Rev. Jacob B. and Mary M. (Slater) Welty, b. July 26, 1875 at Maquoketa, Iowa.

## Children:

i. Paul Nelson, b. Sept. 28, 1898 at Kansas City, Mo.

ii. Melville Dwight, b. Sept. 13, 1902, at Kansas City, Mo.

Address, April, 1905, 3728 E. 10th St., Kansas City, Mo.

Ralph Alonzo, (John Nelson, Isaac, James, James), b. May 3, 1877 at Stanford, Ind., He removed to Baileyville, Kan., 1886, to Kansas City, Mo., 1895. In Lumber Business in Kansas City Mo. He married at Kansas City, Mo., on Jan. 22, 1902, Louisa Mary, dr. of Rev. Sanford George and Louisa Jane (Drury) Fisher, b. Jan. 25, 1880, at Grand Ridge, Ill.

## Children:

i. Dorothy Lousia, b. April 16, 1903 at Kansas City, Mo. Address, April, 1905, 1313 Askew Ave., Kansas City, Mo.

Carrie Helen, (John Nelson, Isaac, James, James), b. April 20, 1882 at Stanford, Ind. Removed to Baileyville, Kan., 1886, to Kansas City, Mo., 1896. A graduate of one of the Kansas City High Schools. A teacher in Kansas City Public Schools. Address, April, 1905, 1323 Indiana Ave., Kansas City, Mo.

Grace Filena, (Martha, John Nelson, Isaac, James, James), b. June 8, 1873 at Stanford, Ind. Removed to Sabetha, Kan., 1892, to Axtell, Kan., 1893. She married at Axtell Kan., Aug. 9,



1899, Robert Kilby, son of Horatio Nelson and Martha Laura (Minter) Farrar. Horatio Nelson Farrar, b. Dec. 30, 1841, at London, Ohio. He married at London, Ohio, Nov. 11, 1869, Martha Laura Minter, b. April 19, 1850, at — Pa. They had eleven children, Robert K., eldest, Edwin O., Neil, Pearl, Flora, Minter, Lena M. Henry H., Homer, Dale and Georgia.

Robert Kilby Farrar was b. on Sept. 23, 1870, at London, Madison Co., Ohio. He is principal of Schools at Downs, Kan. Address, April, 1905, Downs, Kansas.

Edmund Audley (Martha, John Nelson, Isaac, James, James), b. July 29, 1875, at Stanford, Ind. Removed to Sabetha, Kan., 1892, to Axtell, Kan., 1893. A dentist. He married at Axtell, Kan., on Nov. 20, 1901, Effie May, dr. of George C. and Sarah (Petre) Ford. She was born on Sept. 18, 1878 at Axtell, Kan. Address, April, 1905, Axtell, Kan.

George C. Ford, b. at Peoria, Ill., Feb. 14, 1854. He married in Nemaha Co. Kan., in 1877, Sarah A. Petre, dr. of Daniel and Mary (Dickerson) Petre, b. in Warren Co., Iowa, in 1859. Children, Effie May, Lee, Ruby, and Zoa.

Madison, (Isaac, James, James), b. Oct. 23, 1832 in Green Co., Pa., a farmer; removed to Senecaville, Ohio, 1852, to Solsberry, Ind., 1856, to Champaign, Ill., Sept. 1864, to Seneca,

Kan., 1897. He married near Senecaville, O., on April 11, 1854, Sarah Jane, dr. of John and Rachel (Nixon) Pugh, b. June 27, 1835 at Senecaville, Ohio, d. March 7, 1866 at Champaign, Ill. He married second, at Neoga, Ill., on Sept. 26, 1867, Mrs. Lucinda Clark, w. of Cornelius Clark and dr. of— and — (—) Young, of W. Va. She was born Jan. 1, 1829 at —, d. April 25, 1890 near Champaign, Ill.

Children by first wife:

i. Amanda, b. Jan. 21, 1855, Senecaville, Ohio, married.

ii. George F., b. April 7, 1857 near Solsberry Ind., married.

iii. Luther Lee, b. Aug. 9, 1859 near Solsberry, Ind., married.

iv. John Nelson, b. Oct. 7, 1862, near Solsberry, Ind., married.

v. James Nixon, b. Feb. 7, 1865, near Champaign, Ill., married. No children by second wife.

Residence, Seneca, Kan., April, 1905.

Amanda, (Madison, Isaac, James, James,) b. Jan. 21, 1855 in Guernsey Co., Ohio. She removed with her parents to near Solsberry, Ind. in 1856, and to Champaign, Ill. in Sept., 1864. She married at Sadorus, Ill., July 14, 1879, Davis, son of Lyman and — (Davis) Lewis. (Lyman Lewis was a carpenter.)

Davis Lewis was born Dec. 31, 1829 at Wolcott, Wayne Co., N. Y., and removed to Buffalo

n. T., with his parents in 1832. He was a painter and began business in Toledo, Ohio, in 1848. After they were married they removed to Silver Cliff, Col., Feb. 9, 1880, then to Vermillion, Kan., April 29, 1883, where Mr. Lewis died Aug. 4, 1896. His widow, Amanda (Connet) Lewis removed to Seneca, Kan., April, 1879, where she now lives with her father.

George F., (Madison, Isaac, James, James), b. April 7, 1857 near Solsberry, Ind. A farmer. He removed with his parents to Champaign, Ill., Sept. 1864; to Vermillion, Kan., April, 1880 and to near Vliets, Kan. He married at Sadorus, Ill., Aug. 30, 1882, Dorinda Jane, dr. of William H. and Sarah Angeline (Bristow) Roberts. b. Jan. 13, 1859 at Girard, Ill.

Children:

i. Lillie May, b. July 11, 1883, at Vliets, Kan. In Champaign, Ill. 1905.

ii. Cora Ella, b. May 30, 1887, at Vliets, Kan.

iii. Maud Estella, b. May 18, 1891 at Vliets, Kan.

iv. Ray Madison b. Jan. 29, 1895, at Vliets, Kan.

v. Alta Florence, b. Aug. 2, 1897, at Vliets, Kan.

Residence, Vliets, Kan., April, 1905.

Luther Lee, (Madison, Isaac, James, James,) b. Aug. 9, 1859 at Solsberry, Ind. A farmer.

He removed with his parents to Champaign, Ill., Sept. 1864; then to Silver Cliff, Col. Nov. 20, 1880, to Vermillion, Kan., Dec. 25, 1882, to Washington, Dec. 1889, to Vliets, Kan., Dec. 1890, to Lebanon, Oregon, March 1905.

He married first, at Sadorus, Ill., Feb. 15, 1888, Lucy Ella, dr. of William H. and Sarah Angeline (Bristow) Roberts, b. May 28, 1867, at Sadorus, Ill. Residence, Lebanon, Oregon, April 1905. She d.— —, —.

He married second, at Concorda, Kan, March 12, 1891, Arilla, dr. of Albert and Susanna (—) Snyder, b. Jan. 3, 1870 near Bloomfield, Ind.

Children by second wife; (none by first wife):

- i. Fred Lee, b. Aug. 6, 1892 at Vliets, Kan.
- ii. Ruth Elva, b. Sept. 29, 1894 at Vliets, Kan.
- iii. Mary Helene, b. March 28, 1897 at Vliets Kan.
- iv. Floyd Funston, b. Sept. 29, 1900 at Vliets, Kan.

John Nelson, (Madison, Isaac, James, James)' b. Oct. 7, 1862 at Solsberry, Ind. A farmer. He removed with his parents to Champaign, Ill., Sept. 1864; then to Washington, Dec., 1889, to Vliets, Kan. Dec. 1890, to Lebanon, Oregon, Jan., 1905. He married at Champaign, Ill., May 14, 1898, Julia Kellog, dr. of John K. and Lovilla E. (Kellog) Bardwell, b. July 30, 1870 at Champaign, Ill.

## Children:

i. Darwin Bardwell, b. Jan. 29, 1900 at Seneca, Kan. Residence, Lebanon, Oregon, April, 1905.

James Nixon, (Madison, Isaac, James, James) b. Feb. 7, 1865 near Champaign, Ill. A farmer. He lives near his birthplace. He married near Champaign, Ill., June 4, 1890, Ora Elizabeth, dr. of John Samuel and Phebe Maria (Mid-daugh) Busey, b. May 22, 1866, at Urbana, Ill.

## Children:

i. Ruby, b. Feb. 17, 1891 near Champaign, Illinois.

ii. Frank, b. Oct. 11 1892, near Champaign, Illinois.

iii. Elizabeth, b. July 29, 1898, near Champaign, Ill.

iv. Ralph, b. May 23, 1900 near Champaign, Ill. Residence near Champaign, Ill. Apr. 1905.

Alfred, (Isaac, James, James), b. Oct. 17, 1834, in Green Co., Pa. Removed to Noble Co., Ohio, 1852, to Green Co., Ind., 1856. Was a student at Oberlin College, Oberlin, O., from 1857 to 1862. Was principal of Bethany High School, and pastor of First and Second Churches at McLeansville, N. C.. Had pastorates in several other states and Oklahoma Territory. He is author of the Connet family.

He married near Cynthiana, Ind., Oct. 17, 1861, Anna Electa, dr. of Rev. Levin and

Henrietta (McReynolds) Wilson, b. Oct. 12, 1841, near Cynthiana, Ind. She is a graduate of the Chautauqua Reading Circle.

Children:

i. Levin, b. Aug. 5, 1862, at Oberlin, O., d. Dec. 25, 1862, near Cynthiana, Ind.

ii. Minette, b. Oct. 24, 1863, near Cynthiana Ind., married.

iii. Myrie Henrietta, b. Sept. 21, 1865 near Cynthiana, Ind., now near Murray, Okla. She is a teacher in Oklahoma public schools, and is a graduate of the High School, Oberlin, Ohio.

iv. Orthy Milton, b. March 7, 1868 near Albion, Ill., now at Evansville, Ind. A real estate agent. He is a graduate of a Commercial College, Oberlin, Ohio.

v. Adclaide, b. Feb. 20, 1871, near St. Mary's, Kan., married.

vi. Roy Edwin, b. Nov. 14, 1875, at Solsberry, Ind., now near Murray, Okla. A farmer and miller, married.

vii. Ruth Agele, b. March 6, 1878, at Solsberry, Ind., married.

viii. Photos, a farmer, b. Nov. 18, 1881, at McLeansville, N. C., now near Murray, Okla. Address, Murray, Okla., April, 1905.

Minette, (Alfred, Isaac, James, James,) b. Oct. 24, 1863, near Cynthiana, Ind., removed to Riverdale, Mo. with her parents. She is a graduate of a commercial college at Oberlin,

Ohio. She m. at Riverdale, Mo. on March 7, 1893, David Alexander, son of Stephen Raleigh and Sarah Victoria (Herndon) Sink, b. Feb. 7, 1868, near Nixa, Mo.

Children.

i. Bertha, b. Jan. 15, 1894 near Dwight, Kan., died Oct. 23, 1896 near Nixa, Mo.

ii. Archie Lloyd, b. Jan. 30, 1895, near Dwight, Kan.

iii. Roy, b. Oct. 26, 1896 near Riverdale, Mo., died same day.

iv. Leslie Welker, b. Sept. 25, 1897 near Nixa, Mo.

v. Anna Victoria Margarette, b. June 16, 1901 near Nixa, Mo. Address, April, 1905, Nixa, Mo.

Adelaide, (Alfred, Isaac, James, James), b. Feb. 20, 1871 near St. Mary's, Kan. Removed to Laverne, Okla., with her parents. She married near Laverne, Okla., May 27, 1900, Heinrich, son of Conrad and Margeretha (Oberholzer) Muller, b. June 20, 1860 in Jobeli, Durnten, Ct., Zurich, Switzerland.

Children:

i. Addie Margeretha, b. Feb. 14, 1903 near Cline, Okla. Address, April, 1905, Minnelo, Beaver Co. Okla.

Roy Edwin, (Alfred, Isaac, James, James), b. Nov. 14, 1875 at Solsberry, Ind. He removed to Murray, Okla., with his parents. He

married near Murray, Okla., July 2, 1905, Mary Ann, dr. of Richard and Nancy (Howard) Murray, b. May 11, 1885, near Georgetown, Ky. Address, 1905, Murray, Okla.

Ruth Agele, (Alfred, Isaac, James, James), b. March 6, 1878 at Solsberry, Ind. Removed to Laverne, Okla., with her parents. She married near Laverne, Okla., on March 20, 1898, Elbert Harlan, son of John Milton and Sarah (Staunton) Rice, b. March 20, 1870 near Cincinnati, Iowa. She died April 6, 1901 at Wichita Hospital, Wichita, Kan., buried at Cline, Okla. They had no children.

Silas, (Isaac, James, James), b. May 9, 1837 at West Finley, Washington Co., Pa. A farmer carpenter and miller. He served 3 years in the 97th Reg. Co. A., Ind. Vol. Infantry, '62 to '65. Removed to Solsberry, Ind., July, 1856; then to Champaign, Co., Ill., Sept., 1864; to Sabetha, Kan. May, 1870; to Ozark, Mo., March, 1884; to near Warm Spring, Crook Co., Oregon, Oct. 1902, where he died April 9, 1903. He married near Solsberry, Ind., May 18, 1858, Margaret, dr. of John and Rachel (Nixon) Pugh, b. Sept. 15, 1837 in Morgan Co., Ohio.

#### Children:

- i. Alfaretta, b. Feb. 15, 1859 at Solsberry, Ind.; married.
- ii. Mary Edith, b. Dec. 30, 1860, at Sols-



Berry, Ind., died March 31, 1868 at Sadorus, Illinois.

iii. Joseph Harris, b. April 9, 1862 at Solsberry, Ind.; married.

iv. Frances Anna, b. May 26, 1867 near Sadorus, Ill.; married.

v. Prudence Rachel, b. July 14, 1872 near Sabetha, Kan.; died March 23, 1880 at Sabetha, Kan. Address of widow, April, 1905, Madras, Oregon.

Alfaretta, (Silas, Isaac, James, James) b. Feb. 15, 1859 at Solsberry, Ind. Removed with her parents to Champaign, Ill., Sept., 1864; then to Sabetha, Kan., May, 1870; to Christian Co., Mo., March, 1884; to near Warm Spring, Crook Co., Oregon, Oct., 1902; to Jamesville, Stone Co., Mo., June, 1904. She married at Kansas City, Mo., June 7, 1904, George, son of Thomas J. M. and Mary A. (Griffis) Hawkins, b. Nov. 23, 1852, at Ebenezer, Green Co., Mo. Address, April, 1905, Jamesville, Mo.

Joseph Harris, (Silas, Isaac, James, James), b. April 9, 1862 at Solsberry, Ind. A horticulturalist. Removed to Champaign, Ill., with his parents 1864, then to Sabetha, Kan., May, 1870; to Christian Co., Mo., March, 1884; then to Aurora, Mo., 1888; to Ash Grove, 1896; to Fayetteville, Ark., 1898, to Ash Grove, 1899, to Lodi, Cal., 1902. He married at Aurora, Mo., Nov., 1890, Lorinda Ellen, dr. of

Robert A. and Martha E. (Smith) Bell, b. Mch. 1, 1873, Melville, Dade Co., Mo.

Children:

- i. Carl Herbert, b. Aug. 26, 1891 at Aurora, Mo.
- ii. Eunice Lucile, b. Jan. 28, 1897 at Ash Grove, Mo.
- iii. Paul Harris, b. Mar. 14, 1904 at Lodi, California.

Address, April, 1905, Lodi, California.

Frances Anna, (Silas, Isaac, James, James), b. May 26, 1867 near Sadorus, Ill. Removed with her parents to Sabetha, Kan., May, 1870; to Ozark, Mo., March, 1884; to Warm Spring, Oregon, March, 1903. She married at Riverdale, Mo., March 27, 1892, Charles, son of August and Henrietta (Hackbert) Klann, b. June 27, 1867 near Berlin, Germany.

Children:

- i. Ethel, b. March 17, 1893, at Riverdale, Missouri.
- ii. Velma, b. Aug. 14, 1894 at Riverdale, Missouri.
- iii. Fred, b. Aug. 29, 1896, at Riverdale, Missouri.
- iv. Louise, b. June 26, 1898, at Riverdale, Missouri.
- v. Willis, b. April 21, 1901, at Riverdale, Missouri.
- vi. Margaret, b. June 12, 1903 at Warm

Spring. One Address, April, 1905, Madras Oregon

Minerva, ( Isaac, James, James), b. Sept. 20, 1839, near West Finley in Washington Co., Pa. Removed to Noble Co., Ohio in spring of 1852; to Green Co., Ind. Sept. 1856; to Champaign, Ill. Sept. 1861; to Sabetha, Kan., spring of 1876; to Cawker City, Kan.; to Lawrence, Kan. and to Kansas City, Mo. She married in Champaign Co., Ill. on Aug. 24, 1865, Robert Jackson, son of David and Ruth (Jackson) Thompson, b. May 25, 1838 in Athens Co., Ohio. He died in Kansas City, Mo. on Feb. 21, 1905. He served 3 years in Co. A. 97th Reg. Ind. Vol. Infantry, '62 to '65.

Address, April, 1905, 1025 Bales Ave., Kansas City, Mo.

Children:

i Alvah Otis, b. May 26, 1867, in Champaign Co., Ill.; married.

ii. Isaac Edgar, b. May 9, 1869, in Champaign Co., Ill. He died Dec. 22, 1895 at Lawrence, Kan., in his senior year at the Kansas State University. Address, April, 1905, 1025 Bales Ave., Kansas City, Mo.

Alvah Otis, (Minerva, Isaac, James, James), b. May 26, 1867 in Champaign Co., Ill. Removed to Sabetha, Nemaha Co., Kan. in spring of 1876. In lumber business in Kansas City, Mo. He married near Cawker City, Mitchell Co., Kan. on June 28, 1893, Nellie Louise, dr.

of William Harvey and Louella (Frary) Bruce,  
b. Nov. 4, 1870 at Oregon, Wis.

Children:

i. Philip Bruce, b. Sept. 13, 1897 in Kansas City, Mo. Address April, 1905, 1025 Bales Ave., Kansas City, Mo.

Oliver Weston, (Isaac, James, James), b. Oct. 8, 1860 near Solsberry, Green Co., Ind. Removed with his parents to Champaign Co., Ill. Sept., 1864; to Champaign, Ill., Sept., 1865; to farm Champaign Co., April, 1874. A graduate of the High School, Champaign, Ill; to University of Illinois, 1883 to 1886. A civil engineer. Assistant City Engineer, Baltimore, Md., 1896 to date, Sewer Engineer, Baltimore, 1906. He married in St. Louis, Mo. Nov. 12, 1890, Mary Louise, dr. of William Kennedy and Mary Ellen (Coffran) Richards, b. June 12, 1864 at Springfield, Mass.

Children:

i. Ruth, b. Sept. 5, 1891 in St. Louis, Mo., d. Sept. 5, 1891.

ii. Helene, b. Nov. 30, 1893 in Baltimore, Maryland.

iii. Miriam, b. June 4, 1897 in Baltimore, Maryland.

iv. Dorothy, b. March 20, 1899, in Baltimore, Maryland, died March 29, 1899.

v. Edith Faith, b. May 25, 1904 in Baltimore, Maryland.

Address, April, 1905, 308 East 23d St., Baltimore, Maryland.

### ENGINEERING EXPERIENCE OF O. W. CONNET.

University of Illinois, Civil Engineering Course, Sept. 1883 to May, 1886. With Atchison, Topeka and Santa Fe R. R. as follows:

Location Surveys, May, 1886 to Feb. 1887.

Division Engineer on Construction, February 1887 to February 1888.

Division Engineer on Maintenance, February 1888 to October 1888.

Topographer, U. S. Surveys, Mississippi River, Oct. 1888 to April 1890. Division Engineer on Construction, Ft. W. & R. G. R. R. April to July 1890. Engineer in Sewer Department, St. Louis, Mo., July 1890 to May 1891. Topographer, U. S. Surveys, Mississippi River, May, 1891 to Sept. 1892. U. S. *Inspector* P. L. & L. S. Canals, Michigan, Sept. 1892 to June 1893. In charge Topographical Division, Baltimore City Topographical Survey, June 1893 to November 1895. Surveys and Maps, Sheppard Hospital Grounds, Nov. 1895 to March 1896. Private Engineering Practice, March to December, 1896, Assistant City Commissioner, in charge of Street Paving, Bridges, Grades, etc., Baltimore, December, 1896 to April, 1900. Assistant City Engineer, in charge of New Street Pav-

ing, Bridges, Grades, etc., Baltimore, April 1900 to Jan. 1st, 1906. Division Engineer, Sewerage Commission of Baltimore, Jan. 1, 1906.

7. (vii.) Priscilla, (James, James), b. June 16, 1807 near Prosperity, Pa.; d. March 12, 1886 in Morris township, Green Co., Pa. She married Norman Powers Oct. 24, 1830 near Prosperity, Pa. He was born in Sussex Co., N. J. June 19, 1805. He was a farmer and shoemaker and for 25 years Justice of the Peace. Died June 16, 1884

Children:

i. Evaline, b. Aug. 20, 1831 in Morris township, Green Co., Pa. Married. She had one daughter who married — Post and lives near Concord church.

ii. Caroline, b. April 9, 1833 in Morris township, Green Co., Pa. Died April 9, 1885.

iii. Jane, b. Feb. —, 1835, died July —, 1885.

iv. Milton, b. April 29, 1837. Married first, Mary E. Rush, b. in Morris township, Green Co., Pa., died May 29, 1872 near Deer Lick, Green Co., Pa. Married second, Catherine E. Day. A farmer. Address, Deer Lick, Pa., R. D. 3.

v. Melissa, b. July —, 1839 in Morris township, Green Co., Pa. Married. Five children, two boys living; died March 3, 1904.

vi. Lewis, b. Oct. —, 1841 in Morris township, Green Co., Pa. Married, three children,

two living, one dead. Wife dead. Address, Deer Lick, Pa., R. D. 2.

vii. Eliza, b. —, 1843, died at 9 months.

viii. Warren, b. July —, 1845; married, six children, four living. Three live in Washington, Pa., one in Nineveh, Pa. He died May 1, 1900.

ix. John, b. Oct. —, 1847; married, two children, one son and one daughter. The daughter lives in Washington, Pa. Address, Deer Lick, Pa., R. F. D. 2.

x. Oliver, b. —, 1849.

8. (xii.) Spencer, (James, James), b. Sept. 13, 1820 near Prosperity, Pa., died Sept 29, 1869 at Prosperity, Pa. He married May 12, 1853, near Washington, Guernsey Co., Ohio, Eliza, Jane Robinson, b. about 1820, date not known; died in Illinois about the first of December, 1892. For nearly thirty years preceding her death, she was a most ardent believer in the doctrines of the Seventh Day Adventists. She and her husband had grandfather's family Bible. After her death her nephew, Rev. John M. Robinson, sent it to me. From the family records it contains, I have drawn freely for this work. They had no children.

## APPENDIX A.

Ancestry of Abigail (French) Connet in the Coe and French line.

1. Joseph Coe, b. Dec. 11, 1704, married Esther —; died Nov. 22, 1760. She died June 24, 1760.

Children:

- i. Ruth, b. Sept. 21 1722; (1728)
- ii. Rachel, b. May 28, 1731.
2. iii. Joseph, b. Sept. 30, 1738; married.
2. iii. Joseph, (Joseph), b. Sept. 30, 1738; died Feb. 11, 1825. He married first, Sept. 12, 1762, Abigail Moon, b. Feb. 22, 1740; died Oct. 9, 1796. Second, Abigail Day, a widow, m. May 12, 1797; died Jan. 6, 1806. He married third, Jerminah Hathaway, a widow, m. May 13, 1807; died July 7, 1809.

Children by first wife, none by second or third.

- i. Samuel, b. June 15, 1763; died Nov. 23, 1763.
- ii. Joshua, b. Nov. 8, 1764; married Sept. 8, 1795, Catharine Little.
- iii. Joseph, b. March 24, 1768; married April 5, 1790, Mary Gibbon.
3. iv. Ruth, the writer's grandmother, b. Aug. 19, 1770; died March 19, 1835. She married Aaron French, the writer's grandfather, March 8, 1792. He was born April 19, 1767;



died Jan. 31, 1850. For children see French line.

v. Rachel, b. Nov. 24, 1772; married May 1, 1788, Joseph Kimble.

vi. Abigail, b. Jan. 2, 1776; m. Jan. 2, 1797: John Holloway.

4. vii. Benjamin, b. May 4, 1778; died June 8, 1821. He married July 5, 1804, Elizabeth Ayres; died Feb. 27, 1818.

Benjamin and Elizabeth (Ayres) Coe were the parents of Silas and Joanna Coe, b. probably about 1808 and 1810, respectively. They and mother were full cousins. Joanna lived with the writer's parents, after father and mother were married, and died at Champaign, Ill., in the summer of 1865, the year father died. She was a most estimable woman. She came to father's probably in 1832. Before coming to father's she nursed John and Sarah French's twins, Bethuel and Aaron, b. July 4, 1819, near Amity, Washington Co., Pa.

Mother's ancestry in the French line. The French's are of Welch descent.

1. Aaron French, b. Sept. 8, 1739; married —; died Aug. 31, 1835; one son, Aaron. Mary French, probably his wife, died Dec. 16, 1805.

2. Aaron (Aaron), the writer's grandfather, b. April 19, 1767; died Jan. 31, 1850. He married first March 8, 1792, Ruth, daughter of Joseph and Abigail (Moon) Coe, b. Aug. 19, 1770; died

March 19, 1835. He married second, Oct. 8, 1835, Catharine Starkey.

She was born —; died Aug. 9, 1856.

Children by first wife, none by second:

i. Joseph, b. May 8, 1793; died July 10, 1804.

1. ii. John, b. Jan. 11, 1795; died March 3, 1874; married Oct. 1, 1818, Sarah Clark, b. Feb. —, 1801. She died Jan. 7, 1891. They removed to Iowa at an early day and had a large family of children.

2. iii. Ira, b. near Amity, Pa., Washington Co., July 30, 1798; died Dec. 24, 1878; married May 4, 1820, Joanna Lyon. She was born Dec. 13 (?), 1800 (?). Died, July 25, 1852.

iv. Abigail, the writer's mother, b. Dec. 23, 1799, died Aug. 27, 1855 near Senecaville, Ohio, buried in the Senecaville cemetery. She married Sept. 7, 1826, Isaac Connet, the writer's father, b. March 12, 1805 near Prosperity, Pa; died near Urbana, Ill., Feb. 21, 1865.

v. Rachel, b. April 19, 1805, died Feb. 13, 1807.

vi. Deborah, b. Dec. 5, 1807; married William Clark, Oct. 25, 1827.

3. vii. Ruth, b. Nov. 26, 1810, died Jan. 6, 1894; married John Whitten July 11, 1833.

viii. Jacob, b. Jan. 1, 1828.

ix. Thirza, b. Sept. 3, 1831.

1. (ii.) John (Aaron), and Sarah (Clark) French, see above.

## Children:

- i. Aaron\*; ii. Bethuel, twins, b. July 4, 1819; then in order of their ages, iii, Malinda, iv, Joseph, v, Elijah, vi, Nancy, vii, Jesse Clark, viii, Eliza Ann,\* ix, Joanna,\* x, Isaac Newton\*

Those whose names are followed by a (\*) are living, Feb. 1906.

2. (iii.) Ira, (Aaron, Aaron) and Joanna (Lyon) French, see above.

## Children:

1. John Newton, b. in Washington Co., Pa., April 21, 1821; married Sarah Ann Mackrill March 16, 1847, in Wabash Co., Ill.; died Dec. 11, 1891 in Lawrence Co., Ill. Widow living.

2. Joanna, b. Oct. 10, 1824; married James Madison Corrie, June 29, 1848. He was born March 1, 1828. Both living.

3. Ruth, b. Dec. 12, 1826; married Archibald McMillen Sept. 18, 1845. He died date unknown. She married John Camp, date unknown. She died date unknown to writer.

4. Benjamin Franklin, b. Sept. 10, 1829, died Dec. 1, 1842.

5. Aaron, b. March 15, 1832, died Jan. 7, 1844.

6. Silas, b. Nov. 15, 1834, died July 27, 1852.

7. Sarah, b. April 6, 1837, died Feb. 10, 1847.

8. Eunice, b. Nov. 24, 1839, living near Sumner, Ill., R. F. D. No. 1.

9. Catharine, b. Oct. 9, 1843; died Aug. 1, 1852.

3. (vii.) Ruth, (Aaron, Aaron), and John Whitten, see above.

Children:

1. Thirza, 2, Joseph, 3, Jane, dead, 4, Aaron, 5, William, 6, Charles, 7, Sarah, 8, John, F., 9, Eliza Ruth and 10, Isaac Newton, twins, both died in early childhood, and 11, Noah, dead.

Joanna and James Madison Corrie, see above.  
Children:

1. Isabel, b. April 10, 1849, m. — Milligan.  
d. Jan. 27, 1880.

2. William Henry, b. Dec. 21, 1850.

3. Thomas Benton, b. Nov. 1, 1852.

4. Ruth M., b. Dec. 22, 1854.

5. James Alfred, b. Jan. 4, 1857.

6. Evaline, b. Feb. 18, 1860.

7. Ira Milton, b. April 16, 1862.

8. Eunice Malinda, b. April 11, 1864, d.  
Aug. 11, 1865.

## APPENDIX B.

Decendants of Amos and Rebecca Smith.

1. Amos and Rebecca Smith lived in Eastern Ohio prior to 1821. Amos died on Feb. 25, 1821, in a religious meeting in his own home on the Mahoning Circuit, Eastern Ohio. He had a brother Joel who lived to an old age.

2. Stephen (son of Amos and Rebecca) b. Oct. 7, 1789, in Monongehaly Co., W. Va. d. Aug. 19, 1840, in Richland Co., O. He m. in Monongehaly Co., W. Va. on Nov. 28, 1811, Williampa Carhart Bowlby, dr. of James and Lydia Bowlby, b. Feb. 12, 1793, in N. J. d. Aug. 15, 1847, near Haysville, Richland Co. (now Ashland) Ohio. They lived in Monongehaly Co., W. Va. 1811-14, in Trumble Co., O. 1815-17, and on Honey Creek Farm 3 miles south of Haysville, Richland Co., O. 1817-40.

Children of Stephen and Williampa C. Smith:

3. Lydia, b. Oct. 2, 1813, in Monongehaly Co., W. Va. d. Feb. 11, 1871, near Haysville, O.

4. James Bowlby, b. Nov. 18, 1815, in Trumble Co., Ohio, d. Dec. 11, 1889, at Haysville, Ohio.

5. Rebecca, b. March 14, 1818, near Haysville, Ohio; d. Feb. ? 1902, at Elkhart, Ind.

6. Lucinda b. Feb. 25, 1821, near Haysville, Ohio; Feb. 1906, living at Champaign, Ill.

7. Mary Ann, b. Jan. 29, 1824, near Haysville, Ohio, Feb. 1906, living at Columbus, Ohio.

8. Matilda, b. April 18, 1826, near Haysville, Ohio, d. same day.

\*9. Henry Clay, b. Aug. 16, 1827, near Haysville, Ohio, d. Apr. 17, 1893, at Gallion, Ohio.

10. Alvin Billings, b. Oct. 19, 1830, near Haysville, Ohio; Feb. 1906, living at Ventura, Cal.

11. Elmore Yocum, b. Oct. 29, 1833, near Haysville, Ohio, d. Oct. 30, 1901, at Marion, Ohio.

4. James B. (Stephen, Amos) b. Nov. 18, 1815, in Trumble Co., O. He m. (1) near Haysville, O. on March , 1810, Lydia Shields b. 1817 near Haysville, O., d. Feb. 1845, near Haysville, O. He m. (2) near Haysville, O. on April , 1847, Martha Jane, dr. of Thomas and Martha (Helfer) McClure b. Aug. 6, 1820 at Haysville, O. He d. Dec. 11, 1889, near Haysville, O.

i. Children:

12. Lucinda, b. Jan. , 1841, near Haysville, O. d.

13. Stephen Shields, b. Feb. 19, 1842, near Haysville, O. m. Aug. , 1865.

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\*Henry's name was changed to Carhart by the Court of Common Pleas at Mansfield Ohio, in 1852, on his admission to the bar because of the great number of persons by the name of Smith.

14. Ruth, (Mrs. I. S. Cole) b. July 26, 1843, near Haysville, O., m. June , 1862.

15. Amanda, b. Jan. 26, 1841, near Haysville, O., m. 1865, d. March 29, 1874.

ii. Children:

16. S. Parthenia, b. Jan. 11, 1848, near Haysville, O. at Zion City, O.

17. Wilbur A., b. Jan. 26, 1850, near Haysville, O., d. May 28, 1854.

18. James Franklin, b. April 12, 1852, near Haysville, O., m. Aug. 8, 1878.

19. Margaret Irene, b. Aug. 20, 1854, near Haysville, O., at Loudonville, O.

20. Samantha Elizath, b. July 14, 1857, near Haysville, O. at Loudonville, O.

5. Rebecca, (Stephen, Amos) b. March 14, 1818, near Haysville, O. She m. J. B. Hart on April 7, 1836, near Haysville, O. She d. March 24, 1902, at Elkhart, Ind. He d. Sept. 18, 1864.

Children:

20. Sarah, b. Jan. 12, 1837, d. May 12, 1837.

21. Alvin, b. Feb. 25, 1838, d. Sept. 27, 1838.

22. Lucinda P., b. Oct. 5, 1839, (m. Dec. 28, 1859 to M. E. Hough) d. March 10, 1876.

23. Elmore S., b. Oct. 16, 1841, (m. April 27, 1870 to Mariel Derby), at Elkhart, Ind.

24. Serena, b. Nov. 19, 1848, d. March 19, 1844. *1843,*

25. Samantha., b. March 13, 1845, (m. June 20, 1872, to A. H. Conner) d. Oct. 31, 1886.

26. Charles T., b. Dec. 3, 1847, (m. Oct. 12, 1874, Kate Marvin,) at Brimfield, Ind.

27. Judah B., b. Feb. 5, 1850, d. Oct. 6, 1851.

28. Clifford B., b. Jan. 15, 1853, (m. Sept. 9, 1874, Eliza Rucker), at Oklahoma, O. T.

29. Wilber E., b. June 2, 1855, d. Sept. 18, 1855.

30. Lucius., b. May 4, 1857, d. Sept. 9, 1857.

31. Bertha E., b. July 5, 1858, d. July 31, 1901.

32. Cora A., b. Feb. 17, 1862, (m. Sept. 11, 1901, Oscar Barnes), at Elkhart, Ind.

6. Lucinda, (Stephen, Amos) b. Feb. 25, 1821, near Haysville, O. She taught school most of the time from 1839 to 1855. Near Wooster, Wayne Co., O. in 1839-40. In Morrisstown, Pa. (near her grandfather Bowlby's home) about 1849. In Washington Co., Pa. about 1850 and 1851. She m. Isaac Connet on Dec. 17, 1855 in Noble Co., Ohio, and soon afterwards moved to Green Co., Ind. (For continuation see under Isaac Connet in the Connet Genealogy.)

7. Mary Ann, (Stephen, Amos) b. Jan. 29, 1824. She m. William Parker on July 3, 1845 at Mansfield, O. He was b. July 13, 1814 at Newton, England. He d. Nov. 23, 1888 at



Cambridge, O. Mary was his second wife. They had one child which died in infancy.

9. Henry Clay Carhart, (Stephen, Amos) b. Aug. 16, 1827. He was a lawyer, and practiced at Gallion, Ohio. He m. Elizabeth Jane White on Oct. 2, 1856 at . She was b. Dec. 29, 1833. He d. April 17, 1893 at Gallion, O.

Children:

34. Mary Alice, b. Feb. 28, 1858, at  
d. Sept. 2, 1858.

35. Josephine, b. March 8, 1860.  
d. Jan. 28, 1861.

36. Augusta, b. Nov. 7, 1861, at

37. Cora, b. Feb. 11, 1865, at

38. Robert, b. Feb. 5, 1871, at

11. Elmore Yocum, (Stephen, Amos) b. Oct. 29, 1833, near Haysville, O. He m. at Gallion, O. in 1862, Lydia A. dr. of Samuel and Joanna Reed. He d. Oct. 30, 1901, at Marion, Ohio.

Children:

39. Eugene R., b. in 1863 and d. in 1864.

40. Ivie B., b. Oct. 16, 1864. He was m. twice.

41. Anna May, b. Oct. 8, 1868, m. Percy E. Fox.

42. William J., b. Aug. 31, 1874, m. Fay E. Herd, Dec. 9, 1891, at Maysville, O.

The following, given by F. O. Conant,  
should be inserted between pages  
8 & 9 of my book.

James Connet, b. probably between  
1660 & 1670, m. Mchitable, dr. of Richard  
& Anna Lardner, b. about 1667. They  
lived at Charlestown, Mass. Mr. Con-  
net engaged in farming on rented  
land, & appears to have been unsuc-  
cessful, as he was sued for rent.  
In 1702 he & family removed to New  
Jersey.

#### Children.

1. James, b. Dec. 24, 1680.
2. John, b. Dec. 14, 1682.
3. Sarah, b. March 16, 1685.
4. Henry, b. Sept. 27, 1688.
5. Matthew, b. July 11, 1700.

Children of Henry.

William, John, Daniel, Hannah.

Altho not yet fully established,  
it is almost certain that James,  
John or Matthew, above, was the  
father of the first James in  
my book, page 8, born about 1720.

(1) James, supposed son of James,  
John or Matthew, 1<sup>st</sup> supposed grand-  
son of the first James, b. about 1720.  
He lived in Somerset Co., N.J. He m. (1)  
—, (2) Amy (Kelly,) of Middlesex, N.J.  
March 12, 1761. She was a widow of a Mr. Davis,

Children by (1) wife.

Moses, William, John, Sarah.

by (2) wife

May, James, Spencer.

Moses, m. Phoebe —.

Children,

1 Elizabeth, She m. Henry Martin.

She d. Aug. 25, 1811, in the 27<sup>th</sup> year  
of her age.

2 Betsey, d. Aug. 15, 1778, aged 4 years.

Moses Connet d. June 18, 1785,  
aged 40 years. His widow d. May 2,  
1813, in her 63<sup>d</sup> year.







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